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Port Almanac—August 19.

Sun Rises	5.21 A M
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Day's Length	13 h 24 m
High Water at Southport	11.58 P M
High Water at Wilmington	1.38 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 19.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 74°; 8 p. m., 78°; maximum, 84°; minimum, 73°; mean, 78°.

Rainfall for the day, .04; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 2.65.

Weather conditions for twelve hours ended at 8 p.m. August 18th, furnished by the Weather Bureau office:

With the exception of fair weather over the far West and central portion of the country, rain has fallen over all sections. The barometer is very evenly distributed, being highest over the Northwest and Florida. Unsettled weather continues over the South and the Lakes, with rain falling to-night in the central Gulf, the Carolinas and over the Upper Lakes. High winds and heavy rainfall continue at Port Eads, 1 04 inches in the past twelve hours. Slightly cooler temperatures are noted over the Northwest and Upper Lakes.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

With the exception of the Little Rock and Memphis districts, rain fell generally over the entire cotton belt during the twenty-four hours ended at 8 a. m. yesterday, being excessive over Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia and Alabama. Heavy rains occurred as follows: Texas—Huntsville, 1.54; Kerrville, 1.74; Galveston, 1.86. Mississippi—Brookhaven, 1.52; Jackson, 2.00; Natchez, 2.00; Lake, 1.24; Port Gibson, 1.50. Louisiana—Amite, 2.44; Port Eads, 1.18; Cheneyville, 2.50; Robeline, 1.84. Georgia—Cordele, 1.60; Fort Gaines, 2.04; Savannah, 1.00. Mobile, Ala., 2.02 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Showers early Thursday morning, followed by fair in the interior; southerly winds.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 17.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 3.0 feet.

OUTLINES.

The New York dry goods market continues active, with free buying; an advance in prices of bleached cottons and strong demand for calicoes. —— Sales of wheat in New York yesterday reached a total of 16,815,000 bushels; prices advanced 4¼ to 5c for the day. —— The price of bar silver declined in New York yesterday 2⅝c per ounce; Mexican dollars quoted at 41 cents. —— A negro tramp attempted to assault a little white girl at Williamsburg, Va.; parties are tracking him. —— Senator McLaurin was better yesterday. —— Sagasta, the Spanish Liberal leader, says he is ready to accept the office of Premier, and promises reforms for Cuba. —— The captain and mate of the American schooner Olive Pecker murdered at sea by the crew, who landed at Bahia, Brazil, after burning the vessel. —— Turkey denies the alleged agreement with Afghanistan to incite a holy war in India against British rule. —— Pennsylvania iron mills that have long been suspended have started up, giving employment to large numbers of men. —— Pennsylvania railroad officials report a boom in business, taxing the company to its utmost to supply cars for the movement of grain and merchandise. —— The decision of the coal operators of the Pittsburg district to open their mines regardless of consequences is expected to cause serious trouble; the first step will be taken today. —— Bomb explosions yesterday afternoon at three different points in Constantinople created almost a panic. —— Ohio Republicans nominated a full State ticket, and adopted the declaration of principles of the Republican National Convention of 1896. —— The Republican State Committee of Virginia voted to depose Col. Lamb as chairman and preferred charges against him. ——N. Y. markets: Money on call was easy at 1@1½ per cent.; last loan at 1¼ and closed offered at 1½ per cent. cotton quiet—middling 8c; flour higher; winter patents $4 75 to 5.40; wheat—spot strong; No. 2 red 98¼@98¾c afloat; corn—spot firm; No. 2 38¾ at elevator and 38¼ afloat; rosin quiet; strained common to good $1.50 to 1.55; spirits turpentine quiet at 28 to 28½c.

The exchange which remarks that "General Miles is still awing Europe with his glittering presence," must regard Miles as an awful sort of a fellow.

Russia has doubled her population in the past fifty years, the latest census showing 130,000,000. It was Napoleon who remarked that Russia and the United States would eventually dominate the world.

Mr. Richard Croker, of New York, modestly disclaims being a boss. He contents himself with running the political machine on his side and letting his associates imagine they are doing the bossing.

Some of the Republican and other gold organs are commenting on the fact that Mr. Bryan is "studying Spanish." This is much better than studying devilment, which seems to be the principal study of some of the gentlemen who are bucking against Bryan.

The champion sleep-walker is a denizen of Felton, Delaware. She is a young woman who started out the other night and took a seventeen-mile promenade along a railroad track. She walked all night and woke up about two miles from another town.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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The Galveston *News*, which helped to elect McKinley, claims that 1,000,000 Democrats voted for him, but not for the sort of a tariff McKinley's friends put up. Deducting those 1,000,000 votes it figures out that there are in the country 6,994,687 voters for the tariff and 7,167,419 against it, or a majority of 1,222,732. In other words if the Indianapolis fellows hadn't bolted that would have been W. J. Bryan's plurality over McKinley. But the bolters got in their work and should not be kicking now.

The State entomologist of New Jersey contends that the male mosquito is a perfectly inoffensive and harmless individual, and that it is his wicked partner, the female, that does all the meanness. He stays at home, attends to the domestic affairs, contenting himself with sipping sweetness from the wild flowers, while she on mischief bent goes out on her foraging, blood-sucking expeditions.

The Boston *Journal* rises to remark that "when American mills are busy, then American farmers are prosperous," which is cool, for the season and even for Boston. With the average man who doesn't take the Boston view of it, the reverse of this statement would come nearer the mark. Boston puts the cart before the horse.

When the Count of Turin returned to Rome after puncturing Prince Henri a couple times, the populace of that burg went wild with rejoicing, reminding us very much of Boston's greetings to J. L. S. when in his halcyon days he seat some other bruiser to grass and returned to receive the plaudits of his admiring fellow-citizens.

A Kentucky man, who got his heel burned with a hot brick in a hospital in 1861, has just been granted a pension with arrears, and now he is sorry he didn't get both heels burned. But as it is, with the arrears, he is pretty well heeled.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLYDE LINE—Sailing days.
S. W. SANDERS—Glass dippers.
HEPTASOPHS—Excursion Friday.
HOTEL TOWNSEND—Red Springs, N.C.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

A. S. WINSTEAD—Candies and fruit.

Death of Mr. J. C. Millis.

Mr. J. C. Millis, one of the oldest citizens of Wilmington, died early this morning at his residence in this city from a stroke of paralysis, aged 79 years.

Mr. Millis was born in Onslow county. He came to Wilmington some fifty-five years ago and engaged in business as a contractor and builder. He was one of the magistrates of New Hanover county for twelve years, and was in all respects an exemplary citizen. He was one of the founders of Fifth Street M. E. church and continued a member up to the time of his death. Mr. Millis leaves a wife and two sons—Mr. J. W. Millis, of Wilmington, and Rev. Van J. Millis, of Hallsville Mo.—and a large number of grand children.

The funeral will take place to-morrow from Fifth Street M. E church.

Magistrates' Courts.

Justice Bunting disposed of the following cases yesterday:

Jno. Williams and Sperby Cumber, both white, charged with an affray, were placed under $50 bond each for their appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court. Williams was committed to jail in default of bond, but Cumber gave bond and was released from custody. Jno. Williams one of the same defendants, was again bound over to the Criminal Court for carrying a concealed deadly weapon.

Before Justice Fowler yesterday afternoon Jno. Williams was once more placed on trial, this time arraigned on a peace warrant, but was adjudged not guilty and discharged.

Crop Report Not So Good.

The crop bulletin issued by the N. C. Department of Agriculture for the week ending August 16th is not so favorable as that for the preceding week. It says:

"The week ending Monday, August 16th, was warm and very dry. Some local showers occurred, especially in the extreme west portion of the State and heavy dews furnished some moisture. The drought has been injurious to nearly all crops, which, without rain soon, are in danger of being cut short. There has been considerable shedding in cotton and some rust is reported, but the bulk of the crop is still very fine. Cotton is opening in all of the southern counties. Late corn needs rain badly. In a few counties where the drought is most severe crops are drying up."

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— The schooner *Bertha Louise*, detained at Southport for several days by quarantine regulations, came up yesterday.

— There will be a game of ball at Hilton park this afternoon at 4 30 between the Mutuals and Lumberton, colored clubs.

— The arrivals at The Orton yesterday filled three pages of the register. This is an indication that business generally is improving.

— The O. A. N. and A. C. L. ball teams will meet for the last time this season at Hilton to-morrow. The former club will be stronger by the addition of Belden and Johnson.

— Presiding Elder Rev. R. C. Beaman will preach at Market Street M. E. church to-night at 8 o'clock. The third quarterly conference will be held immediately after the sermon.

— A pleasant hay ride was given Monday night by a party of young folks of this city, complimentary to Miss Grace Pielas, of Charlotte, and Miss Lula Upchurch, of Raleigh.

— The Wilmington Light Infantry will hold the second shooting match of their series of three, arranged by the officers of the company to ascertain the best marksmen, this afternoon at Hilton.

— The subscribers to the Yacht Club at Carolina Beach are confident of the success of their plans. They will hold a meeting about September 1st for the purpose of organizing, electing officers and so forth.

— The Klondike kraze has made no perceptible impression here. We have some "gentlemen of elegant leisure," but they can have an ice time here without playing a game of "freeze-out" in Alaska or thereabouts.

— John Waters, a small colored boy claiming to be motherless and fatherless, was taken suddenly sick at Princess street dock yesterday morning. Superintendent of Health Dr. W. D. McMillan was sent for, and he had the boy sent to the City Hospital.

— Superintendent Mebane claims nine townships and Editor Bailey claims ten as having voted in favor of the additional school tax. Ten townships will not equal one large county in territory and population. Before the election Mr. Bailey claimed one hundred and Mr. Mebane fifty townships.

— A party from points near Charlotte are at the Rocks on a fishing expedition. The party left this city Monday on Capt. Robt. Capp's sharpie, and will remain on their visit of sport for a week or ten days, making use of Capt. Capp's boat during their stay.

— The announcement of that favorite resort Red Springs appears in the STAR to-day. There will be warm weather "to burn" between now and the 1st of October, and there is no better place under the sun for spending a few weeks pleasantly than at the famous Red Springs of Robeson county.

Heptasophs Excursion To-morrow.

Friday being a half holiday, the employer and the employe will take advantage of the opportunity offered to seek the pleasures of the seashore and enjoy a much needed recreation, and so to-morrow Oriental Conclave No. 1, Heptasophs or Seven Wise Men, will run an excursion to Carolina Beach, thereby giving all the opportunity to enjoy a pleasant outing, as the steamer *Wilmington* will make four trips to and from the Beach, at convenient times. A string band will go along to furnish dance music, refreshments will be served at city prices, and everything will be truly *fin de siecle*. The Committee of Arrangements, of which Mr. T. J. Gore is chairman, have attended to all the necessary matters looking to the comfort, pleasure and welfare of those who become excursionists and take passage on the *Wilmington* bound for Carolina Beach to-morrow.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—12 casks spirits turpentine, 28 bbls rosin, 5 bbls tar, 6 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—19 casks spirits turpentine, 190 bbls rosin, 49 bbls tar, 4 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—40 casks spirits turpentine, 154 bbls rosin, 56 bbls tar, 49 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—5 casks spirits turpentine, 82 bbls rosin, 6 bbls tar.

Wilmington & Newbern R. R.—83 casks spirits turpentine, 20 bbls rosin, 16 bbls crude turpentine.

Schooner Bunting—15 casks spirits turpentine, 95 bbls rosin, 1 bbl tar,

Total receipts—Spirits turpentine, 15 casks; rosin, 95 bbls; tar, 117 bbls; crude turpentine 68 bbls.

Died in China.

The friends of foreign ministers in this State will regret exceedingly to learn of the death of a beloved missionary of the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Lucy Little died in China on July 23d. She was a Miss DuBose, and was married some time ago to Rev. Lacy Little, of Little's Mills, Richmond county, whom she accompanied to the foreign field.

A Card.

We use this method to inform the public that our Photographs do not fade as claimed by our competitors. We guarantee them to be as permanent as any made, the quality being the same and the likeness better, as our experience is not limited. The cabinet photographs we will continue to make for $1.35 per dozen; the smaller ones 85 cents per dozen.

The new Gallery, 116 Market street, over Beard's furniture store. †

BASE BALL.

The National League—Result of Yesterday's Games and Other Interesting Features.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Boston, 8; Washington, 0.
Baltimore, 6; Brooklyn, 2.
New York, 8; Philadelphia, 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Pittsburg at Boston.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Cleveland at Baltimore.
Chicago at Washington.
Louisville at New York.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Boston	66	31	.680
Baltimore	63	30	.677
Cincinnati	59	32	.648
New York	57	36	.613
Cleveland	50	44	.532
Chicago	47	51	.486
Pittsburg	43	51	.457
Louisville	43	55	.438
Philadelphia	42	56	.428
Brooklyn	38	57	.400
Washington	38	57	.400
St. Louis	26	72	.265

The Paillies hit Rusie hard yesterday, but were unfortunate in not bunching their hits, which cost them the game.

Hoffer is certainly back in his '96 shape, as the Bridegrooms were only able to make one hit on him after the first inning. The Orioles, however, won by bunting and base running.

Lewis and Mercer pitched great ball for their respective sides, and probably the result would have remained a mystery if the Beaneaters hadn't felt felicitated in the fifth inning.

Buffalo and Cleveland played an exhibition game, but it was a decidedly poor exhibit on the part of the Indians—score Buffalo 5, Cleveland 1.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Booked by Manager Schloss for the Wilmington Opera House.

The theatrical season, which opened at the Opera House last night, promises to be the most artistic success achieved by any management of the theatre in this city. Manager Schloss has been busy the entire Summer booking attractions, and yesterday proudly exhibited to a STAR representative a list of the best standard shows *en route*. Among the many the representative noted the following, the most of which are well known to all theatre-goers, viz.

"Widow Goldstein."
"Sowing the Wind."
Bancroft, the Magician.
Field's Minstrels.
Bertha Craighton.
"The Last Stake."
"A Puritan Romance."
Mme. Schalchi, the famous soprano.
"Human Hearts."
Lewis Morrison.
Primrose & West's Minstrels.
Hoyt's "A Milk White Flag."
Nat. C. Goodwin.

The last five named attractions are among the "finest," and were only secured under a large guarantee. Several popular price repertoire troupes are also booked for a week apiece, among which is Cora Van Tassell, the Woodard-Warren Company, and the Oscar P. Sisson Comedy Company.

The next attraction will be the laughable comedy the "Widow Goldstein," after which the shows will reign very fast and furious.

F. I. L. I.

Will Celebrate Their 104th Anniversary With an Excursion to Wilmington on the 23d Inst.

The Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry will celebrate the one hundred and fourth anniversary of its organization by a grand military excursion from Bennettsville, S. C., to Wilmington and the ocean.

The Fayetteville Company will be accompanied by the Gordon Rifles (Bennettsville), the Maxton Light Infantry and the Lumber Bridge Light Infantry. All of these will engage in a programme of drills and target contests at Ocean View which will furnish no end of delightful entertainment to the spectators.

Monday, August 23d, is the date. The excursion will leave Fayetteville at 7 a. m.

Capt. Hollingsworth and Sergeant Robinson, of the F. I. L. I., were in the city Tuesday and yesterday making necessary arrangements. They have been all along the route distributing circulars, and their efforts will doubtless be rewarded by a large crowd on the 23d.

OPERA HOUSE.

"Little Jack Horner," the Mother Goose Comedy—A Pleasing Performance.

At the Opera House last night Mr. James B. Mackie, and his company of excellent comedians, presented the Mother Goose comedy, "Little Jack Horner," to a fair and appreciative audience. Mr. Mackie, as *Little Jack Horner*, still sustains his old reputation as a first class comedian, and made a hit when ever he happened before the footlights.

Miss Louise Sanford, as *Permy Sharp*, the leading lady, was as lively as a cricket, and without her the play would have lost a good deal of its charm. She sustained her role well.

In fact, all the members of the troupe were artists in their line, and it is to be regretted the house was not packed to its utmost capacity.

The company left last night on a special for Charleston, S. C., and we can safely recommend Mr. Mackie and his troupe of clever players to our South Carolina friends, if they are desirous of seeing a first-class performance.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cent.

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

DEATH OF MRS. W. J. TOOMER.

A Sad Affliction to Her Family and Many Devoted Friends in this City.

Mrs. Wm. J. Toomer died yesterday morning at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., where she went last Monday.

This announcement will be very painful to many Wilmington people, for the deceased lady had a wide circle of friends who will sadly miss her presence and the influence of her pure Christian character. She was a member of Fifth Street Methodist church, and took an uncommon interest in church work. Her removal leaves both in her family and in her church a void which can never be filled.

The members of her immediate family surviving her are her husband and four children, two sisters, Mrs. E. O. Toomer and Mrs. W. P. Webber, the latter of Cumberland, Md., and a half brother and sister, Mr. Eugene M. Beery and Miss Julia Lena Beery. Mrs. Toomer was a daughter of the late W. L. and Mary E. Beery, of this city.

The remains will arrive at 9.30 this morning over the Atlantic Coast Line and will be taken directly to the family residence on Front street between Church and Castle. The funeral will take place at 5 o'clock this afternoon from Fifth Street Methodist Church.

THE ORPHANS' OUTING.

A Pleasant Day Spent at Carolina Beach—Reception this Evening by Daughters of Rebekah.

The steamer *Wilmington* on every trip yesterday was crowded with people in search of the delightful sea breeze and a refreshing dip in the surf at Carolina Beach. At the same time these pleasure-seekers were cognizant of the fact that they were contributing something for the support of the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home at Goldsboro, which is sustained by the noble efforts of the Odd Fellows of North Carolina, and the inmates of which are now enjoying a pleasant outing of four days, as guests of the four lodges of this city.

All yesterday the children remained at Carolina Beach enjoying themselves, and returned to the city in the afternoon, and were taken in charge by members of the Odd Fellows' lodges of this city and escorted to their homes, where they remained over night. To-day they will spend in the city, and to-night the members of Letitia Lodge No. 8, Daughters of Rebekah, will entertain them at the rooms of Hanover Lodge No. 145, on Front street, between Princess and Market. The reception will be a royal affair, and will embrace a select performance of music, etc., to say nothing about the refreshments, which will be served. Mr. E V. Richards, a member of Wilmington Lodge No. 189, will exhibit two of Edison's wonderful inventions—the projectoscope and the graphophone.

CUFFY'S PREDICAMENT.

A Badly Frightened Darkey on a Telephone Pole.

Amos Cuffy, until recently employed as a boarding house porter, yesterday began work as a lineman for the Interstate Telephone Company. At eight o'clock, or about two hours after he had begun, he got into a predicament which caused him to believe that he had mistaken his calling.

With a number of fellow workmen he was stretching wires on the east side of Front street, in front of Mr. J. Hicks Bunting's drug store, and in course of the operations it became the new lineman's duty to climb the pole. He had reached the first cross-arm when he felt his arms and legs give way. He began to shout, "Oh, Lord!" and there was really danger of his losing his hold and falling.

One of his companions hastily climbed up and helped the frightened man to a position of safety on the cross-arm. Amos said he couldn't have held on two minutes longer.

He was too badly frightened to think of coming down unassisted. So a rope was tied about his shoulders and he was gently lowered to the earth, upon which he prefers to tread hereafter rather than follow the dangerous pursuit of linemen.

The Murder of Flagman Jas. Blackwell.

An investigation into the murder of Flagman Jas. Blackwell will take place this morning at Dunn. The investigation was to have been made yesterday, but for some important reason was postponed until to-day. Ed. Purvis, the negro tramp who is supposed to be the murderer of Flagman Blackwell, and who was arrested in Fayetteville Tuesday morning, will be taken to Dunn to be present at the investigation, as will also the white tramp named Nero who is a material witness against Purvis and who is now in custody. The authorities feel nearly certain that Purvis is the man who murdered Mr. Blackwell, and upon the investigation some new and strong evidence will be developed.

Excursionists From Mount Airy.

The excursion from Mount Airy, under the management of Messrs. Vaughn and Donnell, arrived in the city last evening at 6 50 o'clock. The day will be spent in visiting the seaside resorts, and the party will leave in return at 7 o'clock to-night.

Among the excursionists are Thos. S. Rucker, Winston; D. Godfrey, Spout Spring; T. J. Britton, Swanns; A. M. Prince, Manchester; W. J. Johnson, Spout Spring; A. G. Jones, wife and children, Walnut Cove; Chas. Z. Patterson, R. E. Patterson and Miss Ellie Pedman, Pilot Mountain; Master Charlie Vogler, Salem.

S. A. L. Officials.

Messrs. V. E. McBee, W. W. Gwathmey, Jr., and William Moncure, of the Seaboard Air Line, were here yesterday on an official visit.

— Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Dalrymple, of Jonesboro, were in the city yesterday, on their way to Southport.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Primarily to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Miss Pearl Galloway is visiting in Charlotte.

— Miss Gertrude Wessell has returned from a visit to Newton.

— Mr. R. B. Terry, of Hamlet, was among yesterday's arrivals.

— Mr. Robert Ruark, of Southport, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. L. H. Vollers returned yesterday from a visit to Long Creek.

— Mr. J. C. Gibbs, of Rockingham, was registered here yesterday.

— Mr. O. Holmes, of Clinton, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

— Messrs. S. F. and W. A. Dunn, of Scotland Neck, were registered here yesterday.

— Mr. W. J. McDiarmid, of Spout Spring, was one of the excursionists last evening.

— Col. W. Foster French, a prominent attorney of Lumberton, was in the city yesterday.

— Dr. Galloway was called to Wallace last night. Will return on the early train this morning.

— Messrs. Fred. Hale and J. A. Huske, of Fayetteville, have been spending some time at the seaside.

— Miss Jane McKethan, of Fayetteville, is visiting Miss Mary Lillington McKoy, at Masonboro.

— Mr. P. Kramer, of Columbia, S. C., is in the city, visiting his brother, Rev. J. W. Kramer.

— Mr. James Bowden, of the Seaboard Air Line, has returned to the city after several days vacation.

— Mr. W. L. Eastlake, Travelling Auditor of the Armour Packing Company, was here yesterday on business.

— Dr. Charles E. Taylor, president of Wake Forest College, is spending some time at Wrightsville beach.

— Mrs. J. J. Darlington has returned from Kinston, where she has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. C. Wagner.

— Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Strange, of Fayetteville, who have been at Ocean View several days, returned home yesterday.

— Misses Sophie and Loulie Busbee, of Raleigh, arrived yesterday and are the guests of Miss Sarah Kenan on Wrightsville beach.

— Among the out-of-town merchants in the city yesterday were R. V. Leonard, Shallotte; J. D. Lewis, Atkinson; I. J. Scott, Rose Hill.

— Capt. Edgar Hart, the popular A. C. L. conductor, has just returned from a delightful Northern trip. A few of the places of interest that he visited are New York, Boston, Newport, and Narragansett Pier.

— Capt. J. T. Harper and wife, Mr. Fred Harper and wife, Misses Mary and Annie Harper, and Messrs. Ned and Jno. W. Daniel, Jr., came up from Southport yesterday via Carolina Beach and will spend a day or two in the city.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Great Gathering of Populist and Republican Office-Seekers — The Tobacco Season Opened — Penitentiary Directors in Caucus—Hearing in the Railroad Lease Case Postponed.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 18.

There is a great array of Populist and Republican statesmen and pie-chasers in the city to-day. The board of directors of the penitentiary meet here this evening, and there is a big fight and scramble on hand for the few remaining offices that are occupied by Democrats.

The tobacco season opened here on the thirteenth. The two warehouses have been having large breaks.

The theatrical season opened here with "Little Jack Horner" last evening. The attraction is a good one.

Solicitor Leary, of the First Judicial District, informs the Governor that it is impossible to procure sworn evidence upon which to substantiate the charges made against the "Lynchites" or "Sanctification Band," now holding meetings in the Eastern counties. He says that he is powerless until he is furnished with sufficient evidence to convict. It will be remembered that the Governor received some days ago information that this band were doing various lawless acts in Eastern Carolina.

This morning the directors of the penitentiary are in caucus at the Governor's office with the Executive.

Senator Butler says he will devote the most of his time to writing editorials for the *Caucasian* until Congress meets in the Fall.

Kerr Craige, the special master appointed by Judge Simonton to hear charges of fraud in the North Carolina railroad lease case, has postponed the hearing until September 1st.

200 TIRES PUNCTURED.

Bicyclists Run Over a Buried Plank Full of Spikes and Have to Walk Home.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 17.—About 200 bicycle riders who took a spin into the country for pleasure had to walk back to the city to day, a distance of seven or eight miles, owing to punctures.

Some one buried a plank filled full of spikes in the bicycle path on the Cedarburg road, between Maquon and Thiensville, and succeeded in disabling two hundred wheels before the cause of disaster was discovered. The route is a favorite one with wheelmen.

Another plank was discovered buried on Ninth street road, near the city limits.

DIED.

TOOMER—In Baltimore, Md., yesterday morning, Mrs. EMILY O., wife of Mr. Wm. J. Toomer, of this city.

Funeral this (Thursday) afternoon at 5 o'clock, from Fifth Street M. E. Church. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

MILLIS—In this city this morning at 12.15 o'clock Mr. J. C. MILLIS, aged 79 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock, from Fifth Street M. E. Church. Interment at Oakdale Cemetery.

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Antonio Swain et al.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in the above entitled cause to me directed, the undersigned Commissioner will expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, on Tuesday, the 7th day of September, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court House, in the city of Wilmington, N. C., the following de cribed lot of Land: That lot in said city, beginning at a point in the western line of Fifth street 66 feet north of the northern line of Bladen street, runs thence northwardly with the said line of Fifth street 66 feet, thence westward y parallel with Bladen street 165 feet, thence south parallel with Sixth street 66 feet, thence east 165 feet to the beginning.

JAS. W. SNEEDEN,
au 15 10t Commissioner.

Execution Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION TO ME directed, issued from the Superior Court of New Hanover county, August 3rd, 1897, wherein W. L. Parsley is plaintiff, and Charles L. Kelley is defendant, I will expose for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on Monday, 6 September 6th, 1897, the following described lot of land: Beginning at the southeastern corner of Dickinson and Fanning streets and running thence south with the east line of Dickinson street 66 feet, thence east 80½ feet, thence north 66 feet, thence west 80½ feet to the beginning, being west part of Lot 1, Block 97½, in the city of Wilmington. Levied upon to satisfy said execution. Sale at 12 o'clock m.

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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUG. 19, 1897

WHEAT AND SILVER.

The gold monometallists seem to think they score a big point against silver because it is going down now and wheat is going up, which fact, they claim, effectually disposes of the contention by bimetallists that there is a relation between silver and wheat and that they go together. No silver man has asserted that they are so intimately associated that they both invariably go up or down together. What is asserted, and what has been established, is that in the normal conditions, when there is no particular pressure brought to bear upon either, the price of a bushel of wheat in the markets is the equivalent of the price of an ounce of silver. This has been the case, with slight variations, for nearly twenty-five years, and would be the case to-day if it were not for the fact that there is an extraordinary condition of affairs to prevent.

There is a short crop of wheat not in one or two European countries only, but in nearly all the European countries. They will all have to import more or less with the exception, perhaps, of Germany. They will need twelve per cent. more this year than they did last year, more than this country has to spare, and the price is governed according to their needs and the prospective supply. This is a case of necessity in which the kind of money doesn't figure at all. But suppose there were a full crop of wheat in other countries, with the large crop which our farmers have to dispose of, what then? Wheat would go down faster and even lower than silver has gone, and the gold monometallists would be deprived of the argument which they are now using.

The ordinary market laws take a rest in times of famine or scarcity; money of all kinds losses its value compared with the food that is needed, and the law of supply and demand comes in with extraordinary force. In the mining regions on the Yukon to-day food stuffs of all kinds are enormously high, not because money has lost its value, but because the necessities of the people have given extraordinary value to food and other things which they must have. The money remains the same; it has the same value that the laws have given it, but scarcity and the demand for food stuffs and other things has lessened its purchasing power whether it be of gold or silver. Silver is no more affected by this scarcity than gold is, for if the people have not one kind of money they will pay the other.

It is not logical to offset the regular course of a number of years by the exceptional conditions of one year arising from peculiar causes, which combine to raise the price of one commodity and at the same time put down the price of another, both of which ordinarily go together. Exceptions occurring at rare intervals prove nothing more than that there are exceptions and when, as in this case, they are so apparent and easily accounted for, they prove nothing except that the men who try to base an argument against silver on such a ground act very illogically, if not stupidly.

If wheat should continue to increase in price for a series of years regardless of the price of silver, as it has decreased for years, keeping pace with the decrease in silver, then there might be something in the contention that there is no relation between them, but until that is the case, all these present so called arguments are premature. They are jumping to conclusions without anything to jump from but an assumption.

There is a good reason why food stuffs have gone up, as we have shown, in the crop failures abroad and the consequent enormous demand for the food stuffs produced in this country. This is sufficient to account for the advance in prices. And there is also a very good reason for the decline in the price of silver. Within the past twelve months the war has continued to be waged against it, and thus the field for its uses has been very much contracted. As the law of supply and demand comes in on wheat and now increases the price so does the law of supply and demand come in on silver and decrease its price. With the mints of the world practically closed against silver, and its uses confined almost exclusively to the arts it is perfectly natural that the price should fall even if there were no jobs put up against it, but with the war that has been made upon it, with the increase in the rates of exchange with other countries, even the few silver countries that are left hesitate to increase their silver coinage because they don't know what it may be worth a year or two hence, and this still further contracts the field and decreases the demand for silver.

With the progress the gold men are now making and the grip they are getting on the remaining silver countries silver may go still lower, and then if other countries have good crops next year and this country has good crops we will see where prices will go, and we will see how silver and the farmers' products will draw together again. They have been separated temporarily now simply by the extraordinary conditions which have given wheat an extraordinary value, regardless of silver or gold. Let the destruction of silver go on and we will not be long in discovering some more of the beauties of gold monometallism. The salvation of the farmers and toilers of the world depends upon the preservation of silver as a money metal.

MINOR MENTION.

The mine operators in the Pittsburg district have decided to resume operations, with force if necessary, without further parley with the strikers or effort at agreement, towards which they have not made any earnest effort. They now declare that all existing agreements with the miners must be carried out on the basis of prices prevailing before the strike took place, and unless that is done they will listen to no propositions. It is said that all the companies have agreed to this except M. A. Hanna & Co. The secret of M. A. Hanna & Co.'s holding back may be explained by the fact that M. A. Hanna is a candidate for election to the U. S. Senate, and consequently politics figures in his refusal to go into this movement with the other companies. Of course when these mines resume, if force should be found necessary to protect them and the men they employ the State will be called upon to furnish it, and the people of the State will be taxed for it, in order that the coal barons may work men at starvation wages. There are employed in the coal mines of Ohio 22,000 men, divided into pick miners, machine followers and machine operators. The first get $1.47 a day, the second $1.80, the third $3.45. Of the 22,000 17,220 are pick miners, 4,346 machine followers and 570 machine operators, so that the higher paid labor is very small compared with the total number of workmen. But these men are not employed more than half the year, making their annual wages in the aggregate run thus; pick miners $221.50, machine followers $240.65, machine operators $455.40. The average weekly wages for the year is $4.34, or 72 cents a day, and this is all they have to support a man or a man and family, if he have a family to support. Seventy-two cents a day. Is it a wonder they strike? The wonder is that they didn't strike sooner and harder. Thus far they have been remarkably well behaved, and although the courts have been invoked and the law strained against them, they have been peaceable and law abiding.

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Thus far very few men from this State have turned their faces in the direction of the gold fields on the Yukon, and it is not likely that many will, for the probabilities are that when the supplementary returns come in next spring the fever will be considerably abated. The territory in which the alleged rich finds have been made is under British jurisdiction, and therefore it may be interesting to learn what the miner is required to do and the "regulations" he will have to comply with when he stakes his 100-foot claim. The *Official Gazette* publishes the regulations prescribed by the Canadian Government as follows:

"That upon all gold mined on the claims referred to in the regulation for the government of placer mining along the Yukon river and its tributaries, a royalty of ten per cent. shall be levied and collected by officers to be appointed for the purpose, provided that the amount mined and taken from a single claim does not exceed $500 per week, and in case the amount mined and taken from any single claim exceed $500 per week, there shall be levied and collected a royalty of ten per cent. upon the amount as taken out up to $500, and upon the excess or amount taken from any single claim over $500 per week, there shall be levied and collected a royalty of twenty per cent., such royalty to form part of the consolidated revenue and to be accounted for by the officers who collect the same in due course.

"That the times and manner in which such royalty shall be collected, and the persons who shall collect the same, shall be provided for by regulations, to be made by the Gold Commissioner, and that the Gold Commissioner be and is hereby given authority to make such regulations and rules accordingly.

"That default in payment of such royalty, if continued for ten days after notice has been posted upon the claim in respect of which it is demanded, or in the vicinity of such claim by the Gold Commissioner or his agent, shall be followed by the cancellation of the claim.

"That any attempt to defraud the Crown by withholding any part of the revenue thus provided for by making false statements of the amount taken out, may be punished by cancellation of the claim in respect of which fraud or false statements have been committed or made; and that in respect of facts as to such a fraud or false statement or non-payment of royalty, the decision of the Gold Commissioner shall be final."

However it may fare with the diggers for gold it is pretty apparent from this that if these mines be anything like as rich as reports make them, the Canadian government is striking it pretty fat, without taking any chances.

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The announcement that some of the silver mines in Colorado have suspended operations on silver veins with a view to working the gold lodes might have been expected, for with the present prices, and the tendency being to still lower, there is not much inducement to add to the stock of silver already on hand. With a decreasing demand and falling prices there is no business sense in adding to the surplus, and the only thing the mine owners can do, if they want to make a profit in their business, is to limit the output until the demand equals the supply, and this is doubtless what the owners of mines which carry workable quantities of gold will do. This is what coal miners, iron miners, lumber cutters, manufacturers and others do when they find the markets overstocked and prices running too low, and this is what the silver miners will have to do, and is what they should have done sooner. The result of this suspension, unless in mines where there is gold in paying quantities, may be a depreciation in silver stocks, and it isn't at all improbable that this depreciation will eventually give the gold syndicates a controlling interest in the most productive mines, and then they may let up in their war on silver and consent to its larger use as money.

TWINKLINGS.

— Moss—It drives me frantic to see women standing in a street car.

Fera—Yes: I noticed that it turns your head.—*Tid Bits.*

— Teacher—"What is a pedestrian?"

Johnny Squanch—"A feller that gets run over by a bicycle, ma'am."—*Judge.*

— "What is the use of going to Klondike?" asked the magnate.

"There is enough money in ice right here at home."—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

— Irate Citizen (to scorcher).—Hi, there. Have pedestrians no rights in this city?

Scorcher (whizzing by—Certainly they have funeral rites.—*Truth.*

— "He has broken my heart," wailed the beautiful girl.

"There, don't take on so," said her friend, in tones of pity; "it might have been your bicycle."—*Tit-Bits.*

— The Rescuer—"How did you come to fall in?"

The Rescued—"I didn't come to fall in; I came to fish."—*Harper's Weekly.*

— Mr. Cumso—"Fangle, what is the difference between a hectic flush and a bobtail flush?"

Mr. Fangle—"A hectic flush is red, while a bobtail flush leaves some one blue."—*Boston Post.*

— "Mrs. Blimber has put up 400 cans of fruit."

"Scotch, isnt' she?"

"Why?"

"So canny."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— First Tramp—"Did yer give her dat gag about bein' too feeble ter work?"

Second Tramp—"Yes She said dat wuz what wuz der matter wid de gag."—*New York Journal.*

— One Advantage—Mrs. Kingsley—"You say you like colored servants better than white because they are slower. How is that?"

Mrs. Bingo—"It takes them longer to leave."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Insurance Agent—"You want the policy made out in favor of your wife? Her name, please?"

The Victim—"Don't you think we'd better leave the name out? It will save so much trouble from time to time, you know."—*Boston Transcript.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— In these days of injunctions it is surprising that Senator Hanna has not gone into court and enjoined the Democrats of Ohio from putting a ticket in the field and thus make his election unanimous.—*New Orleans States, Dem.*

—— The striking miners are fighting for existence, for a chance to earn a decent living by their labor. They cannot properly clothe and feed their families on the wages they have been receiving. The plain figures prove this beyond dispute. If they do not win in this strike it means renewed slavery for them.—*Knoxville Tribune, Dem.*

—— The great advantage of timber lands to the railroad for freight purposes may be seen from the fact that it is estimated that one acre of standard timber producers as much freight as will one acre of wheat for fifty years, one acre of cotton for forty years, or one acre of corn for thirty years, the land still remaining to produce the wheat, cotton or corn. —*Richmond State, Dem.*

—— The absurdity of taxing personal property with a view to the equalization of the burden imposed upon taxpayers is illustrated by the latest returns of taxable property in the city of Boston. The value of real estate, which cannot be hidden from the view of the assessor, is $803,866 550. The value of personality, which the assessor has no means of ascertaining correctly, is reported at $208,696,706. There can be no doubt that the value of personal property owned by the solid men of Boston is in excess of the value of their houses and lands; but probably not one in ten will tell, especially if he be fined for the telling. —*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

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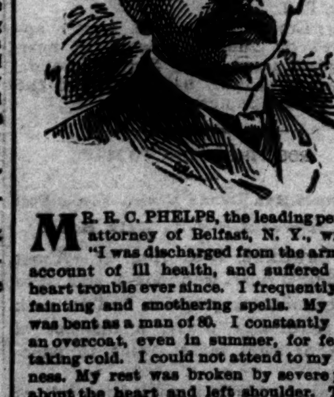
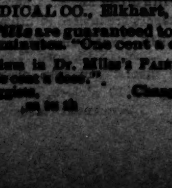


MR. R. C. PHELPS, the leading pension attorney of Belfast, N. Y., writes: "I was discharged from the army on account of ill health, and suffered from heart trouble ever since. I frequently had fainting and smothering spells. My form was bent as a man of 80. I constantly wore an overcoat, even in summer, for fear of taking cold. I could not attend to my business. My rest was broken by severe pains about the heart and left shoulder. Three years ago I commenced using Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, notwithstanding I had used so much patent medicine and taken drugs from doctors for years without being helped. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure restored me to health. It is truly a wonderful medicine and it affords me much pleasure to recommend this remedy to everyone."



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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Concord *Standard*: Jno. L. Milan, the absconding ticket agent of the Seaboard Air Line office at Charlotte, and who has been in hiding for a week or more, has been arrested at Morristown, Tenn.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: The State Treasurer yesterday received $26,709.06 from railroads for State taxes. The Atlantic Coast Line paid $19,509.93, the Seaboard Air Line $6,208.28, and the Wilmington, Newbern and Norfolk, $990.85.

— Danbury *Reporter*: We learn that real nice cabbage are selling at our springs at one cent per head. Roasting ears, tomatoes, cucumbers, etc., proportionably cheap. "McKinley prosperity" and a little streak of patriotism has struck our people, and they had rather sell their truck low and pay their taxes than go to jail.

—Lumberton *Robesonian*: Splendid crops have been made as a general thing, and there is a better state of feeling in business circles in consequence. —— Artesian wells are claiming the attention of the citizens. One has been bored to a depth of 263 feet on the lot of Frank Gough, and is being carried deeper. Another has been borne on the lot of Geo. B. McLeod, in East Lumberton. A fair flow has been found there. Others are talking of having wells bored on their premises.

— Salisbury *World*: When asked by the *World* last night how he was progressing with his scheme of the colonization of Northern immigrants here, Capt. T. J. Newman replied that he was now negotiating with a party of colonists, and as soon as he could get suitable prices he would bring them down. —— We learn from our Faith correspondent that Mr. T. C. Wyatt, who lives near Bingle's Ferry, has found gold on his place. He has found a vein one-half mile long and six to seven feet wide. A shaft has been sunk 62 feet deep and active work will begin at once.

— Winston *Journal*: A letter from Obids, Ashe county, dated August 11th, says a young man named Dock Miller shot himself near that place on the night of the 8th inst., and died from the effect of the wound on the 10th. The cause for the rash act is assigned to the desire upon the part of his sweetheart to break off their engagement. Young Miller went to see her on the night of the 8th, and during the evening she expressed a desire to be free from their engagement, and he notified her if she jilted him he would kill himself. The young lady informed him that he would go to a much worse country than this if he did. He differed with her as to his destination and expressed the belief that he would go to heaven if he killed himself for so good a cause, and in less than ten minutes he drew his pistol and fired the fatal shot in the presence of the young lady.

Physical strength and energy contribute to strength of character, and both may be had by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. †

LIGHTHOUSE IMPROVEMENT

Changes That Have Been Made In Lights and Lenses.

An article about lighthouses, entitled "The Lights That Guide In the Night," is contributed by Lieutenant John M. Ellicott to St. Nicholas. After telling of the growth in the number of lighthouses Lieutenant Ellicott says:

Meantime the means of lighting were being steadily improved. The open fire gave place to the oil lamp, then a curved mirror, called a parabolic mirror, was placed behind the lamp to bring the rays together; next, many lamps with mirrors were grouped about a central spindle, and some such lights are still in operation. The greatest stride came when an arrangement of lenses, known as the Fresnel lens, in front of a lamp replaced the mirror behind it. This lens was rapidly improved for lighthouse purposes, until now a cylindrical glass house surrounds the lamp flame. This house has lens shaped walls, which bend all the rays to form a horizontal zone of strong light which pierces the darkness to a great distance.

The rapid increase in the number of lighthouses has made it necessary to have some means of telling one from another, or, as it is termed, of giving to each light its "characteristic." Coloring the glass made the light dimmer, but as red comes most nearly to white light in brightness some lights have red lenses. The latest and best plan, however, is to set upright prisms at intervals in a circular framework around the lens and to revolve this frame by clockwork. Thus the light is made to flash every time a prism passes between it and an observer. By changing the number and places of the prisms or the speed of the clockwork the flashes for any one light can be made to occur at intervals of so many seconds for that light. Putting in red prisms gives still other changes. Thus each light has its "characteristic," and this is written down in signs on the charts and fully stated in the light lists carried by vessels. Thus, on a chart you may note that the light you want to sight is marked "F. W., v. W. Fl., 10 sec.," which means that it is "fixed white varied by white flashes every ten seconds." When a light is sighted, you see if those are its characteristics, and if so you have found the right one.

A Strong Room.

At Eltham, the late Colonel North's seat, there is said to be one of the strongest of strong rooms in the world. Not only were his gold and silver ware stored here, but special arrangements were made for the security of the jewels of lady visitors during the nights of their stay. The strong room is floored with cement many feet thick and walled all round with mighty blocks of granite.

Not For That, Though.

Mrs. Quiddle—I wonder what has become of John! He went out early this morning, and here it is most dark and I haven't heard a word from him.

Mrs. Raddle—Do you really have fears for his safety?

Mrs. Quiddle—Oh, I guess his safety's all right, but I'm afraid he has fallen off the confounded thing and broken his leg perhaps.—Boston Transcript.

The True Remedy.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides it guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottle free at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

WRONG ADDRESSES.

A Psychological Problem That Makes Trouble For the Stores.

"It was nothing but carelessness," said the indignant shopper.

"Quite so," murmured the polite floorwalker.

"Although it was a little thing, it put me to the greatest inconvenience," the lady went on.

"Exactly," assented the floorwalker.

"I had a dressmaker sewing at my house, and in consequence of the stupidity of the people in this store she had no sewing silk and her time was lost," continued the lady.

"Undoubtedly," returned the floorwalker.

"It ought to be possible with a little care to get a simple address right," the lady asserted.

"Just so," answered the floorwalker.

"And this address where my goods were sent is not a bit like my address," said the lady.

"Not a bit," agreed the floorwalker.

"Well, then, how do such things happen if not through carelessness?" demanded the lady.

"That is a metaphysical or rather psychological problem," replied the floorwalker with great seriousness.

"I call it stupidity," retorted the lady with emphasis.

"Quite so," continued the floorwalker. "But the facts are these: Every salesman and every saleswoman is cautioned particularly and constantly to be on guard against making a mistake in an address, and such errors are always punished severely."

"It doesn't seem to do much good,'" interjected the lady scornfully.

"No," admitted the floorwalker. "Then after the address has been written with care, our rules require that it shall be read over to the customer to make sure that it is correct."

'The rules may be all right, but my address was wrong, and I didn't receive my purchases," retorted the lady.

"Exactly," continued the floorwalker. "Well, after the addresses have been taken and verified in this manner, about one in one hundred or one in fifty turns out to be wrong."

"Well?" said the lady interrogatively.

"Why," replied the floorwalker suavely, "the inference is that it is the customer who makes the mistake."

"Do you mean that I don't know my own address?" asked the lady, looking scornful.

"Not at all," protested the floorwalker. "In your case the mistake is doubtless ours. But in the other cases the problem is psychological."

"Hum," said the lady.

"Quite so," assented the floorwalker. "Entirely psychological. People know their own addresses, but give wrong ones. Why do they do it? I don't know. That is one of the mysterious workings of the human mind. All I know is that they do it. The proof is that people themselves make mistakes in writing their own addresses in letters sending in mail orders."

"Perhaps they are thinking of something else when they give their addresses," suggested the lady doubtfully.

"Perhaps," returned the floorwalker. "All business houses that have to handle many addresses have the same trouble. People are constantly making mistakes in their addresses."

"Well," said the lady, making a graceful retreat, "let us say no more about it. And you will send my things to the right address?"

"Certainly," said the floorwalker.—New York Sun.

An Eagle as an Alarm Clock.

Mr. W. Le C. Beard, in St. Nicholas, tells of a tame eagle he had as a pet in Arizona. Mr. Beard says:

The half breed in whose charge he had been left told us that he was far better than an alarm clock, for no one could sleep through the cries with which he greeted the rising sun and his notion of breakfast time, and while an alarm would ring for only half a minute, Moses was wound up to go all day, or until he got something to eat. But his guardian treated him kindly, and Moses grew and thrived, soon putting on a handsome suit of brown and gray feathers, which he was very proud of and spent most of his spare time in preening, and he was beginning to think seriously of trying his wings when an accident put off his flying for a long time. Having known, thus far, nothing but kindness from man, he was absolutely without fear, and, as it turned out, rather too much so.

Amphibious Man.

Man becomes almost amphibious in certain regions. Temperature permitting, he swims as well, dives better, than many animals—better, for instance, than any dogs. The Greek sponge fishers and the Arabic divers must have sight almost as keen below water as that of the sea otter. They have even learned by practice to control the consumption of the air supply in their lungs. The usual time for a hippopotamus to remain below water is 5 minutes. The pearl fisher can remain below 2 1-2 minutes. In a tank a diver has remained under water for 4 minutes. But temperature marks the limits of man's amphibious habits.—London Spectator.

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Send your address to H E Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action, and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

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☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	6¾	@	7
Standard		@	7½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	6	@	7
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5½	@	5½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	4⅝	@	5¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each	1 30	@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	22	@	23
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	10	@	16
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks		@	45½
Virginia Meal		@	45½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	75
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	10
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	11	@	12½
Dairy, Cream	12	@	13
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	8½	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	10	@	12½
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	3 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	6 50	@	7 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade	3 00	@	3 50
Choice	3 50	@	4 00
Straight	4 25	@	4 50
First Patent		@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔—	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White		@	45
Car load, in bags—White		@	45
Oats, from store		@	30
Oats, Rust Proof	35	@	40
Cow Peas	60	@	65
HIDES, ℔ ℔—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 ℔s—			
Clover Hay	80	@	85
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	1 00
Western	90	@	95
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1½	@	2
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5½	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbados, in hhds		@	26
" " in bbls		@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds		@	26
" " in bbls		@	28
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" " in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	12	@	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60d basis	1 50	@	1 60
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	9 50
Rump		@	8 75
Prime		@	8 75
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	60
Lisbon		@	
American	40	@	60
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	40
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Granu'd		@	5¼
Standard A		@	[illegible]
White Ex. C		@	[illegible]
Extra C, Golden		@	[illegible]
C. Yellow		@	[illegible]
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x20 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	4	@	
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL ℔ ℔—Unwashed	8	@	12

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, August 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 25½ cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 25 cents for country casks.

ROSIN.—Market steady at $1 20 per bbl for Strained and $1 25 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market quiet and steady at $1.10 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady; $1 30 per barrel for Hard, 1 80 for Yellow Dip and 1 90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady, 22; dull, 21½c; rosin firm, $1 32½, 1 37½; tar, firm $1.05; crude turpentine steady, $1 20, 1 55, 1 65.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	155
Rosin	494
Tar	117
Crude Turpentine	68

Receipts same day last year—210 casks spirits turpentine, 1 240 bbls rosin, 135 bbls tar, 144 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market dull on a basis of 7⅝c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5⅛	cts ℔ ℔
Good Ordinary	6⅝	" "
Low Middling	7⅛	" "
Middling	7⅞	" "
Good Middling	8 3-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 7⅝c.

Receipts—0 bales; same day last year 20.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 75c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN—Firm; 45@47½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—65@70 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1 60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $5.00 to 8.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18—Evening.—Money on call was easy at 1@1½ per cent., last loan at 1½ and closed offered at 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was firmer; actual business in bankers' bills at 485⅝@485¾ for demand; 483⅜@483½ for sixty days. Posted rates 484½@483 and 485½@487. Commercial bills 482½@483. Silver certificates 54½. Government bonds firm; twos, registered, 97½; fours, registered, 111¾; fours, coupon, 112½; new fours, registered, 124¾; new fours, coupon, 124¾; fives, registered, 113½; fives, coupon, 113½. State bonds dull; North Carolina sixes 126; North Carolina fours 103 Railroad bonds firm.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Rosin quiet, strained common to good $1 50@1 55 Spirits turpentine quiet at 28@28½.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 18—Spirits turpentine firm at 24c bid; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C, D $1 20, E $1 20, F $1 25, G $1 30 H $1 45 I, $1 45, K $1 50, M $1 55, N $1 75, W G $1 90; W W $3 20.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 18.—Spirits turpentine firm at 26; sales 1 843 casks; receipts 1,692 casks. Rosin firm; sales 5,000 barrels; receipts 3,256 barrels; quotations: A, B, C, D $1 20, E $1 25, F $1 30, G $1 3, 5H $1 45, I $1 50, K $1 60, M $1 65, N $1 85, W G $2 05, W W $2 30.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 18.—The cotton market showed up in better shape to-day than for some time. There have been intervals of old time activity and excitement and plenty of talk of returning speculation was heard. The market opened easy at an advance of two to four points, unexpected favorable cables getting the better of bearish crop accounts in circulation before business commenced. Later cables were less satisfactory and the early advance was mostly lost. Later, however, the market turned a sharp corner on the appearance of active support, notably by one house that absorbed all the October contracts offered and seemed to have unlimited buying orders all along the line. Shorts became active buyers and prices advanced eight to thirteen points from the lowest level. At noon the market showed a net gain of eight to eleven points. In the afternoon the market showed well sustained activity and decided strength on general buying, following reports of a cold wave in the Northwest and excessive rains in the Mississippi valley. New Orleans shorts were active buyers and private advices from New Orleans indicate more positive strength for that market than has been shown for some time. At the strongest interval our market showed a net advance of six to fourteen points and was finally steady at a net advance of six to thirteen points.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling 8c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; sales 109 200 bales: Jan'y 6 77, Feb'y 6 80, March 6 84, April 6 87, May 6 30, July —, August 7 44, September 6 99, October 6 84, November 6 71, December 6 73.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8c; middling gulf 8¼c; sales 448 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 584 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent —— bales; forwarded 55 bales; sales —— bales; sales to spinners 448 bales; stock (actual) 44,808 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 1,719 bales; exports to Great Britain 500 bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent —— bales; stock 75,090 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 12,840 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,421 bales; to France 1,316 bales; to the Continent 4 590 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 6,688,508 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,008,518 bales; exports to France 700 979 bales; exports to the Continent 2,149,248 bales; to the Channel 5,481 bales.

Aug. 18.—Galveston, easy at 7¼, net receipts 982 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8⅛, net receipts 4 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¼, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8, net receipts 79 bales; Wilmington, dull at 7⅝, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8¼, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 7⅝, net receipts 27 bales; New Orleans, easy at 7 7 16, net receipts 608 bales; Mobile, nothing doing, 7⅜, net receipts 7 bales; Memphis, easy at 7⅝, net receipts 19 bales; Augusta, steady at 7½@7⅝, net receipts 44 bales; Charleston, steady at 7, net receipts 12 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18—Evening.—Flour was strong and higher on the big rise in wheat; winter patents $4 75@5 40; Minnesota patents $5 00@5 50. Wheat—spot strong; No. 2 red 98¼@98¾c afloat; No.1 Northern New York $1 00¼ afloat; options opened strong on higher cables and had a sensational advance later in the day on large export buying, heavy covering and bad spring wheat news, closing 4½@5c net higher; No. 2 red August closed at 96¼c; September 91¼@95⅝c, closed 91¾; December 90@94c, closed 93⅝c. Corn—spot firm; No. 2, 33⅝c at elevator and 33⅝c afloat; options opened firmer and advanced with wheat all day closing ¼@⅝c net higher; September 33@33⅝c, closed 33⅜c; December 35½@35½c, closed at 35⅝c. Oats—spot higher on mixed; No. 2 23c; options were dull but stronger, with the other markets, closing ⅝c net higher; August closed 23c; September closed 22¼c. Lard firm; Western steam closed at $4 85, nominal; October closed at $4 90, nominal; refined firmer; Continent 5 15; South American $5 50, compound $4 37½@4 50. Pork was stronger; old mess $8 50@9 00; new mess $9 50@10 00; short clear $9 50@12 00; family $9 50@10 00 Butter firm at quotations; Western creamery 11@17c; factory 7@10½c; Elgins 17c; imitation creamery 9½@12c; State dairy 9@14½; do. creamery 11@17. Cheese steady; State large, white 8¼@8½; small white 8½@8⅝c; large, colored 8¼@8¼c; small colored 9@9¼c; part skims 5½@6¼c; full skims 3½@4c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 14@16; Western fresh 15c. Petroleum dull—no market. Rice firm. Molasses firm. Tallow steady. Cotton seed oil quiet; yellow prime 25@26½c. Coffee—options opened steady and unchanged to 10 points lower and closed steady at 5 to 10 points net decline; sales 27.500 bags; spot Rio coffee dull; Cordova 10½@16½c; sales 400 bags Maracaibo, P. T.; 400 bags Bucaramanga, P. T. Sugar—raw firm; fair refining 3¼c; centrifugal 96 test 3⅞c; sales 1,200 bags centrifugal 96 test at 3⅝c; 112 hogsheads and 190 bags Muscovado 89 test at 3¼c; 88 bags molasses sugar 89 test 3c; refined firm.

CHICAGO, August 18.—September wheat to-day sold at the highest point reached since 1891, and closed at 88¼c, an advance of 4⅜c. The market was strong all day, but the sensational advance at Paris started a regular stampede among shorts, and sent prices up like a rocket. Other markets were dragged along by the whirl of wheat, corn advancing ⅝c and oats ½c. Provisions closed at advanced prices, ranging from 2½c for lard to 30c for pork.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Cash quotations: Flour strong. Wheat—No. 2 spring 89@89½c; No. 3 spring 78@85½c; No. 2 red new 91¼c. Corn—No. 2, 28¼@28¾. Oats—No. 2 18c; No. 2 white f. o. b. 21½@22c; No. 3 white f. o. b. 19@21½c. Mess pork per barrel, $8 50@8 55. Lard, per 100 lbs $4 47½@4 50. Short rib sides, loose, $4 90@4 95. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $5 00@5 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 25@5 37½. Whiskey $1 19.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—September 85¼@85¼, 88¼, 84⅝, 88¾; December 84, 88¼, 83⅝, 88⅝c. Corn—August 27⅝, 28¼, 27½@27⅝, 28⅜@28¼c; September 28¼, 28⅞, 27⅞@28, 28⅜@28⅞c; December 29⅜@29⅝, 30⅝, 29¼, 30¼; May 30¼, 32, 31⅝, 32⅝. Oats—No. 2 September 17⅜, 18, 17⅜, 18; December 18⅜, 19½@19¼, 18⅝@18⅜, 19⅜@19¼c; May 21¼, 21⅝@21⅜, 21, 21⅝. Mess pork—September $8 20 8 52½, 8 20 8 50; October $8 20, 8 50, 8 20, 8 50; December $8 25 8 60, 8 25, 8 60. Lard—September $4 45, 4 50, 4 4 5, 4 50; October $4 50, 4 55, 4 50, 4 55; December $4 55, 4 60, 4 55, 4 60. Short ribs—September $4 92½, 4 07½, 4 92½, 5 07½; October $4 92½, 5 12½, 4 97½, 5 12½.

BALTIMORE, August 18.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat strong; spot and month 94¼@94½c; September 93¼@93½c; steamer No. 2 red 91¼@91½c; Southern wheat by sample 92@95c; do on grade 91¼@94½c. Corn steady; spot 32¾@33c; month 32¼@32¾c; September 32¼@32½c; steamer mixed 30½@30½c; Southern white 35c; do yellow 35@36c. Oats steady: No. 2 white, old, 27c asked; new 24@25c; No. 2 mixed, old, 22@23c; new, 21@22c.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, August 18.—4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in moderate demand and prices lower. American middling 4 1-16d; low middling 3 15-16d; good ordinary 3 13-16d; ordinary 3⅝d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 9,200 American. Receipts none. Futures opened quiet with a moderate demand and closed quiet but steady at the decline. American middling (l m c): August 3 63 64d value; August and September 3 58-64@3 59 64d seller; September and October 3 51-64@3 52-64d buyer; October and November 3 46 64d seller; November and December 3 43 64@3 44 64d seller; December and January 3 42 64@3 43-64d seller; January and February 3 42-64@3 43 64d seller; February and March 3 43 64d seller; March and April 3 43 64@3 44-64d buyer; April and May 3 44-64d@3 45 64d seller; May and June 3 45 64@3 46 64d seller; September 3 58 64d.

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"Blow the girl! You asked me what was the matter, and I told you, just as I had always told you everything. I said that I had to meet some confounded nuisance from out of the city, take him to lunch and show him the town. You passed the matter over lightly, and I left more out of sorts than ever. You ought to have condoled with me. In the afternoon you met me with a stranger, talking, smoking, taking in the sights and having a delightful time. I introduced him, and what did you do but congratulate me upon having such a pleasant day, when I expected to be bored by some clodhopper just for the sake of making business."

"You don't mean to tell me, Boxly, that the handsome and polished gentleman with you was"—

"Yes, it was. And while he was too well bred to show offense, he saw through the whole thing and shook me just as soon as he could decently do so. Hereafter I'm an oyster."—Detroit Free Press.

A Neglected Land.

It is related that an English lord once said to his guests: "I have a mansion in Wales which I have never seen, but which I am told is very fine. Every day dinner for 12 is set there, and the carriage is drawn up to the door in case I should arrive." This may illustrate the relation of Wales to the average Englishman, for, although most all of the Welsh towns are merely a ten hours' ride from London, there is perhaps no other country in the world lying so close to the center of civilization of which so little is known to the outside world. Bookstores may load their shelves with volumes on all subjects, but few books will be found among them on this quaint, quiet and perhaps most picturesque of all countries. The fact is Wales is not much visited, is slightly spoken of and little read about, not having produced a Walter Scott, and perhaps these circumstances have done much to preserve the place in its typical state and enable the people to cling to old time superstitions and to present to a visitor a unique and refreshing flavor wholly its own.—Lippincott's.

Knew How.

Friend (making a call)—You are not looking very robust. Do you enjoy good health?

Mrs. Stayatt-Holme (with a sigh)—Indeed I do! But I hardly ever have a chance to.—Chicago Tribune.

The origin of soap is a mystery, but we have many evidences of its antiquity. It is mentioned at least twice in the Bible, under the name of "bouth," at a period corresponding to several centuries before Christ.

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Of weeping, as the sea the strand.
When was death's victory less elate
That grief o'ersobbed his grasping hand?

Not for the flaws of life shall fall
The tear most exquisite—ah, no!
But for its fine perfections all—
For morning's joyous overflow,
For sunset's fleeting festival
And what midwinter moons may show;

For wild rose breath of Keats' line,
For Titian's rivalry of June,
For Chopin's tender notes that twine
The sense in one autumnal tune,
For Brunelleschi's dome divine,
In wonder planned, with worship hewn.

Save them for heroes, not their blood,
But for the generous vow it sealed,
For babes when mothers say, "This bud
Will be the blossom of the field,"
For women when to vengeance's flood
They hold for guilt a stainless shield.

And when two hearts have closer come,
Through doubts and mysteries and fears,
Till in one look's delirium
At last the happy truth appears,
When words are weak and music dumb,
Then perfect love shall speak in tears.
—Robert Underwood Johnson in Century.

STORY OF A DOG.

"Yes, I stole the dog. Maybe it's the only thing I ever stole, and maybe it isn't. That's nothing to you, is it? You asked me for the story and I will tell it to you. I don't suppose you're a headquarters detective. I know you are not. Why? Perhaps I know them all. Perhaps it comes handy in my graft to know them. That's nothing to you, is it?

"Well, you saw the dog on the roof, you say. You know he was well bred, eh? You know a thing about dogs, then. He took first prize in his class up at Madison Square Garden. That's right. He sold for a thousand the next day, and I stole him.

"My friend's name was Marty—Martin Borden. We went to school together on Broome street. Yes, they call that part of the town Poverty Hollow, and that's right, too, I guess. He went longer than me. He was educated. He went up to fractions, but I left when my mother died and my father was sent away. I guess I was about 8, something like 8, but I'm not quite sure. They've got it at headquarters with my picture. You can look there if you like.

"Marty's father earned good wages in a foundry down Corlears Hook way, and Marty was kept in school until he was 10, I think.

"Well, when Marty's dad died, Marty got a job down in the foundry doing little jobs a kid could do.

"One day—he'd been there a few years while I was up the river—an iron beam fell on him and did something queer to his back. No, I don't know what it was. The doctors at Bellevue had a lot of long names for it, but they didn't do Marty's back any good. I was calling on him every day and fetching him things what I could get until they said Marty should go to the island.

"That near broke his heart, 'cause he knew it meant he was never to be cured, and was to live over there in the hospital all his life. I saw him crying one day when I went to Bellevue, and it near set me crazy.

"Well, I went to the boss and asked why had Marty to go to the island, and he says because he had no home to go to. That set me to thinking. I got something that day—never mind how—and I rented a room and went to the boss and said I'd take Marty home with me. I showed him the room rent receipt, and showed him the money to hire a carriage to take Marty home in, and they let me have him.

"It was a little room, just under the roof, with a stepladder running up to a glass skylight, which had a sliding window.

"I was on Fifth avenue one day, away up by the park, kind of looking around to see if anything would come my way, when a young swell comes along with a bull terrier. The dog was a beauty. I saw the swell hadn't owned him long, for the dog wasn't friendly with him. I don't know just how it was, but all of a sudden it strikes me what good company the dog would be for Marty, and I sneaks up and grabs it. I made the chase all right, for I don't think the swell missed the dog until I was out of sight.

"Of course, dogs are better than most men, but Marty was as good as a dog, and those two took to each other from the time they looked straight into each other's eyes. Honest, it is a wonder the way they were chums from the word go. I told Marty I'd found the dog, and would look out for an advertisement for it, and return it. Well, the advertisement came all right, and there were pieces in the paper about the prize winner the swell had paid $1,000 for being lost. The reward kept jumping every day until it was '$230 and no questions.'

"The day that happened I only had enough food for Marty and the dog, and I made up my mind I'd return the dog and get a lot of nice things for Marty. I'll tell you why I didn't. When I went to our room, I thought first Marty had gone dotty, for he was laughing like nothing was the matter with his back, and there was no pains in his head.

"Comfort—that was the name Marty give the dog, for Marty was educated and knew a lot of words—Comfort was on the bed doing all the tricks you ever heard of. Marty told me Comfort could climb the ladder, push back the window and go on the roof. Honest, while Marty was telling this, the dog was looking at him with his head on one side and his eyes cocked up knowing, and when Marty stopped the dog ran up the ladder and was doing all his stunts on the skylight. Every once in awhile Comfort would stop his tricks and stand with his fore feet on the edge of the skylight grinning and his ears cocked like he was saying, 'How do you like that, Marty?'

"Then he'd dance all over the tin roof and make a noise like it was raining. When it was terrible hot up there, Marty would say, 'Let's have a rainstorm, Comfort,' and the dog would go up to the roof and patter around with his claws on the tin till Marty would call him down.

"So I didn't take the dog back for the reward.

That was the way it was till Marty—till the end.

"When I could get the money, I'd have a paid doctor, but Marty said not to. He knew it was coming, but he never showed he was getting punishment. Comfort seemed to know, too, and I guess he stopped sleeping at all, for if Marty would make a move at night that wouldn't frighten a fly Comfort would be at his side as quick as me, kind of kissing his hand and making little talks to him, you know, the way dogs do.

"Well, Marty quit one night, one hand in mine and one on Comfort's neck. The wagon came for him—I hadn't any money that time for a hearse—and when the men took him out of the room Comfort went up on the roof. I was standing on the sidewalk while they were putting Marty in the wagon, when some people said, 'Look at the dog!'

"Comfort was on the edge of the roof looking down, and as the men shut the door of the wagon on Marty the dog jumped. I broke my arm here trying to catch him, but he struck the sidewalk. He licked my hand when I picked him up and tried to tell me he did it on purpose to die, and then he died.

"The officer who came up for the crowd recognized the dog, and I'll get six months today for stealing him. Well, I did steal him, and I'll say so now, for Marty's gone, and he never knew."—Exchange.

FEEDING IDIOTS BY FORCE.

Habit of Refusing to Eat Is Common Among Lunatics.

The persistent refusal of food among the insane is a symptom of frequent occurrence, which, when moral suasion has failed, has to be treated by forcible feeding.

Of the last 200 patients admitted to a lunatic hospital for private patients, among whom refusal of food is said to be more common than among paupers, 27 required forcible feeding, which I performed on them nearly 3,000 times. Complete refusal of food for 24 hours in a strong, well nourished patient, or the missing of two meals by a feeble one, may be taken, as a general rule, to indicate the operation. Freshly admitted cases with a history of starvation who are feeble, with weak pulse, and who resist taking food, should be fed at once. Of these 200 patients 85 were males, 115 females, and of the 27 fed 12 were males and 15 females. This 27 does not include many patients whom the attendants were able to feed with a spoon, but only those who successfully resisted this method. Of these 27 there were 4 in a state of acute mania, 4 in a stuporose condition, 13 were melancholiacs, 4 were suffering from delusional insanity and 2 were chronic dements; 12 of them were at some period actively suicidal.

The effect of feeding was soon apparent in most cases, nutrition improving, some getting fat, and no doubt the lives of many were saved by its adoption. Sometimes, but rarely, the pharynx, esophagus or stomach became irritated by the tube, and then feeding by the bowl had to be resorted to. In one lady, a case of stupor, gastritis was set up, and, curiously enough, the pyrexia was coincident with the commencement of her recovery.

Besides the improvement of nutrition, feeding has a lasting moral effect, in some cases a few feedings effecting a cure of the habit of refusal. It occasionally cures a delusion, as one case in a friend's practice exemplifies, a case in which he was commanded not to eat. After a few nasal feedings with a tube smeared with asafetida he was commanded no more. A mere exhibition of the tube will cure the habit in some hysterical cases.

The method of feeding adopted was the funnel and soft rubber esophageal tube passed to the stomach by the mouth or nose. The latter way I now almost always use as generally preferable, its only danger being the passage of the tube into the larynx, of which the evidence, stridulous breathing and loss of voice, is at once perceived and remedied by withdrawing the tube to the pharynx, pouring a little food down the tube, and as the patient swallows pushing it down. The passage of the tube by the mouth is a more expeditious procedure, as a large tube can be used so that a quart or more of food may be given in a few seconds, and this is advantageous in old people and others who secrete a large amount of mucus about the throat which they cannot swallow while the tube is in the esophagus, and which, collecting over the glottis, causes dyspnœa. The disadvantages of the passage through the mouth are the need of a gag, which is apt to injure the lips or break the teeth of the patient, and the possibility of the gag slipping out, and so rendering biting and swallowing the tube or injuring the operator's fingers probable.—British Medical Journal.

Proper Way to Roast Ducks and Geese.

"Prime ducks must be fat and young, the lower part of the legs and webbing of the feet soft and the under bill sufficiently soft to break easily," writes Mrs. S. T. Rorer in her cooking lesson on "The Cooking of Poultry" in The Ladies' Home Journal. "The usual rules for roasting and baking will apply to ducks and geese. They contain, however, much more fat than either turkeys or chickens. This, melting while they are roasting, may be saved for frying purposes and used in place of butter. Instead of using bread crumbs as dressing for ducks or geese, use potato. For a medium sized duck allow four good sized potatoes or two cupfuls of mashed potatoes. While the potatoes are hot and light add to them a cup of chopped English walnuts, a teaspoonful of salt, half a cup of chopped celery and a saltspoonful of pepper. When thoroughly mixed, put the dressing into the duck or goose, sew up the vent, and it is ready to roast. The peculiar flavor imparted by the celery in the roasting gives a tame duck much the flavor of a wild one. One of the choice dishes among German-American people is goose stuffed with sauerkraut. The sauerkraut is washed thoroughly and soaked overnight in cold water, then stuffed into the goose, the goose trussed and cooked slowly."

Wine bottles are best cleaned with charcoal, broken in small pieces, and a little powdered charcoal left in bottles for a day or two will effectually remove any unpleasant odor.

Honesty is a warrant of far more safety than fame.—Owen Felltham.

Blue White Prints.

Paper coated with an emulsion, which when printed and toned gives a clear white with a bluish tint in the high lights, may be bought of dealers in photographic materials. The paper is marked "Pense," which is a mistake, as the correct spelling is "pensee." This blue tone may be obtained on aristo paper by toning the prints in a separate bath and putting a few drops of aniline blue in the fixing bath. Have the tint rather deep, and when the prints are fixed the whites and high lights will have a clear blue tone. If the picture is a landscape with plenty of clouds in the sky the effect is almost as if the sky had been tinted.

Many spots both on prints and negatives are due to the dishes used not having been properly cleansed. The trays should be wiped out with a very soft cloth or sponge, and once in a while washed with a little alcohol.

A set of labels printed with the names of the different chemicals commonly in use in the dark room may be had for 10 cents. They come already gummed and are a great convenience.

A convenient little plate lifter is called the "L." It is a tiny contrivance which fits on the side of the tray and saves all danger of scratching the plate in removing it from the tray, and there is no need of putting the fingers into any of the solutions if the "L" is used. With this lifter, instead of rocking the tray during development, the plate is rocked with the lifter.—Harper's Round Table.

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Leave Rockingham	7 30 p m	5 23am
Leave Wadesboro	8 11 p m	5 54am
Leave Marshville	8 48 p m	6 25am
Arrive Monroe	9 12 p m	6 48am
Leave Monroe	9 35 p m	7 00am
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Arrive Shelby	....	11 18pm
Arrive Ellenboro	....	11 55pm
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Leave Shelby	....	5 55pm
Leave Lincolnton	....	6 56pm
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Leave Charlotte	*5 10am	8 28pm
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Leave Monroe	6 05 am	9 40pm
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Leave Lumberton	9 53 am	....
Arrive Wilmington	12 05 pm	....

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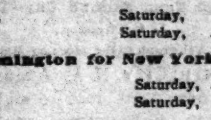

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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT AUGUST 16, 1897.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.25 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.59 a m, Warsaw 11.10 a m, Goldsboro 11.58 a m, Wilson 12.43 p m, Rocky Mount 1.20 p m, Tarboro 2.08 p m, Weldon 3.39 p m, Petersburg 5.54 p m, Richmond 6.50 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.00 p m.

DAILY 7.15 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, †Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.57 p m, Weldon 1.44 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.24 a m, Richmond 4.20 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11.25 a m, New York 2.03 p m, Boston 9.00 p m.

DAILY except Sunday 2 00 p m — No. 60—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 3 58 p m, Newbern 5 20 p m. This train leaves from Walnut street.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 4.00 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.09 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, Marion 6.43 p m, Florence 7.25 p m, Sumter 8.42 p m, Columbia 10.05 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.20 a m, Macon 11.30 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.50 p m, Savannah 2.40 a m, Jacksonville 8.20 a m, St. Augustine 10.20 a m, Tampa 6.45 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.03 p m, *New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.50 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.12 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.30 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.01 a m, Warsaw 7.53 a m, Magnolia 8.05 a m.

DAILY except Sunday 12 40 a m — No. 61—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9 20 a m, Jacksonville 10 42 a m. This train arrives at Walnut street.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 p m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 a m, Sanford 1.50 p m, Jacksonville 3 35 p m, Savannah 12.50 night, Charleston 5.30 a m, Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 8 20 a m, Macon 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m, Denmark 4.55 p m, Sumter 6.45 a m, Florence 8.55 a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.28 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7 55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 50 a m, Greenville 8.52 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 18 a m, Weldon 11 33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a m and 1 00 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 2 40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 a m and 6 30 p m, arrives Washington 11 00 a m and 7.20 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4 05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7 10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10 25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.15 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 3.00 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9 42 a m, Rowland 10 00 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6 10 p m, arrives Dillon 6.30 p m, Latta 6.44 p m, Pee Dee 7.08 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 45 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 42 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7 48 p m, leave Lanes 8.36 a m, Manning 9.05 a m. arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.55 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8 55 a m, arrive Darlington 9 28 a m, Cheraw 10 40 a m, Wadesboro 2 25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m., Hartsville 9 35 p m, Bennettsville 9 36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.27 a m, Hartsville 10 10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 30 a m, arrive Darlington 7 15 a m, leave Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 6 29 p m, arrive Florence 7 00 p m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.06 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 3.00 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.40 p m, 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.30 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.42 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 40 a m, Creston 5 32 a m, arrive Denmark 6 30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 55 p m, Creston 5 47 p m, Sumter 6 40 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliot 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

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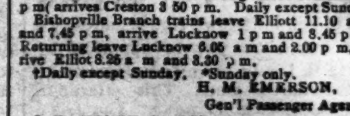

In Effect Sunday, August 1, 1897

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND *6	NORTH BOUND †8	STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND †7	SOUTH BOUND ‡5
A M	P M	—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
	2 00	Lv...Walnut street...Ar	12 40	
7 00	2 10	Lv....Surry street....Ar	12 30	3 25
9 50		Ar..Jacksonville.......Lv		12 05
11 00	3 58	Lv " Ar	10 42	10 25
11 58	4 30	Lv..Maysville..........Lv	10 09	9 18
12 30	4 44	Lv..Pollocksville.......Lv	9 55	8 50
1 30	5 20	Ar..Newbern...........Lv	9 20	8 00
	P M		A M	

Nos. 5 and 6 mixed trains.

Nos. 7 and 8 passenger trains.

Trains 8 and 7 p m make connection with trains on A. & N. C. R. R. for Morehead City and Beaufort.

Connection with Steamer Neuse at Newbern to and from Elizabeth City and Norfolk Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Steamer Geo. D. Purdy makes daily trips between Jacksonville and New River points.

*Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

‡Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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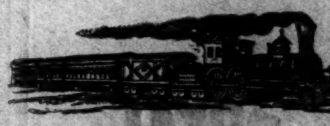

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST. 2 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	2 20	Goldsboro	11 25	....
....	4 12	Kinston...........	10 32	....
5 15	5 35	Newbern	9 17	9 36
6 37	6 42	Morehead City...	8 02	8 07
P. M	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUG. 19, 1897

SENSATION IN PARIS.

President Faure's Departure for St. Petersburg — A Bomb Explosion — Caused But Little Damage— Nobody Hurt.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, August 18.—The departure of President Faure on his visit to the Czar at St. Petersburg to-day was marked by a scene of greatest excitement, accompanied by the circulation of the wildest kind of rumors. After his departure a bomb exploded along the route the President had followed, and although no damage was done, and in spite of the fact that nobody was hurt, the most intense excitement prevailed for a long time afterward, and sensational reports had it that those who exploded the bomb had intended an outrage of a more serious nature.

The President received an ovation from the public when he started on his journey to Russia, large crowds of people lining the route from the Elysee Palace to the railroad station, and greeted the President with enthusiastic cries of "Viva la Republique, vive la Russie, vive Faure," etc.

Ten minutes after the President's departure, while the crowds were returning along the route traversed by M. Faure, a bomb exploded at the corner of the boulevard Magenta and the Rue La Fayette in front of the restaurant Duval. The report caused a panic in the neighborhood and all sorts of wild stories were circulated, based on the statements attributed to Anarchists that their next effort would be an attempt upon the life of President Faure. Upon investigation by the police, however, it developed that the explosion caused but little damage and that nobody was hurt. Fragments of the bomb were taken to the prefecture of police, where they were submitted to a thorough examination upon the part of experts, who pronounced the bomb to have been a comparatively harmless affair.

IOWA REPUBLICANS.

A Full State Ticket Nominated—The National Platform Reaffirmed and Adopted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CEDAR RAPIDS, August 18.—The nomination this afternoon of the Hon. L. M. Shaw, of Crawford county, as the standard-bearer of the Hawkeye Republicans in the coming campaign ended one of the most protracted and interesting contests in the history of Iowa politics. Almost a dozen active candidates for the gubernatorial nomination were in the field when the delegates began to arrive yesterday, but most of them dropped out, one by one; Shaw gaining on each withdrawal until four ballots had been taken, when the nomination was made unanimous.

For Supreme Court Judge, Judge Waterman, of Scott county, was nominated by acclamation. C. L. Davidson, of Sioux county, was named for Railroad Comptroller by acclamation, no other candidate being in the field. For Superintendent of Public Instruction, H. H. Barrett, of Mitchell county, was unanimously nominated.

The report of the committee on resolutions was adopted without a dissenting vote.

The financial plank is as follows:

"The Republican party of Iowa reaffirms and adopts in every part the declaration of principles announced by the Republican national convention of 1896, and it pledges for Iowa that the election in November next shall be a still more emphatic show of the strength and justice of Republican doctrines. It again declares for protection and honest money."

CHEERING ANNOUNCEMENT.

Pennsylvania Iron Mills Resuming Work After a Long Suspension.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

POTTSTOWN, PA., August 18.—Yesterday the cheering announcement was made that the Universal and 65-inch mills of the Pottstown Iron Company's plant would be put in operation by George B. Lessig, giving employment to three hundred men. This afternoon there was more good news. The Glasgow Iron Company has booked a large order which will necessitate the running of the Valley mill for at least several months. The mill will be started full-handed, day and night, as soon as the furnaces can be placed in proper shape, which will be in less than a week. The Valley mill has been idle for a long period, and when its wheels will be set in motion one hundred men will be employed. After the Valley mill is started, the entire plant of the Glasgow Iron Company will be running in full, the two mills at Glasgow having been in operation for some time.

SPAIN'S CABINET.

Sagasta, Liberal Leader, Announces His Readiness to Accept the Premiership.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, August 18.—Senor Sagasta, the Liberal leader, is quoted as saying in an interview to-day: "Even during Canovas' time dissensions existed in the cabinet and if they are continued, Gen. Azcarraga will be obliged to decline to hold office. In any case, his cabinet is certain to be only a temporary one. I am ready to accept the office, and should I do so, I would apply reforms to Cuba in the widest sense."

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AFFRIGHTED TURKS.

BOMB EXPLOSIONS IN THE CITY OF CONSTANTINOPLE.

Attributed to the Armenians—A Panic at the Palace—All the Police and Military Called Out—Rumor That the Bomb Throwing is Part of a Widespread Plot—Many Arrests Made.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 18.—The city is almost in a panic to-night over the news of bomb explosions attempted or accomplished this afternoon at three different points. The explosions are attributed to the Armenians.

At 3 o'clock a bomb was thrown just outside the police headquarters in the Para district. It failed to explode. Almost at the same moment an Armenian, whose name it is believed is Garavbet, was arrested at the Imperial Ottoman Bank, in the Galata district. He was carrying a package of explosives which he was trying to ignite.

A second bomb was exploded in a private road between the Vizierate (offices of the Grand Vizier) and the State council house. One man was killed and several others were severely injured. The explosion shattered windows in the vicinity and did other slight damage.

The police have made a number of arrests. Reports of the outrages spread quickly through the city and caused the greatest excitement. The police and the guards at the Sultan's palace are taking extraordinary precautions to-night which have given color to a rumor that the bomb throwing is part of a widespread plot.

The most abject terror prevails in the precincts of the palace. In many parts of the city, particularly in the vicinity of the police headquarters and other State council houses, all the shops were closed, and it was necessary to call out the entire police force and the military before anything like calm was restored.

The Armenian who was arrested at the Imperial Ottoman Bank, was trying, it is reported, to place the bundle of explosives near one of the main entrances. The crowd who saw him delivered by the bank officials to the police would have made short work of him if they had not been prevented.

The police are very reticent as to the reason for summoning the palace guard and closing all the doors and gateways, but it is rumored that a similar outrage was attempted within the palace limits and that the approaches were barred to prevent the exit of the would-be perpetrator.

BUSINESS INCREASING.

A General Boom Reported by Railroad Companies Engaged in Carrying Grain From the West.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, August 18.—A high official of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company said to-day that business is showing a material increase and that the company is taxed to its utmost to furnish the cars. Owing to the heavy grain movement, which is now coming East there is a great demand for box cars. While there is not a car famine there is a scarcity of cars, and those that have been practically in storage are now being utilized. The greatest demand is for box cars and for coal cars. Most of the box cars are used for carrying grain. This business is East-bound, but the cars are being returned fully loaded with general merchandise.

The railroad officials say that to all appearances a general boom has set in and the companies are being taxed to move their new business.

The Reading Company also reports better business, not only in its immense business in the anthracite coal trade as well as securing a large amount of grain which is being loaded on vessels at Port Richmond. It is stated that rates are being better maintained and that there is no inclination on the part of the lines that are members of the joint traffic association to cut rates.

THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

Commissioners Appointed to Act Upon the Recommendation of President McKinley.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SARATOGA, N. Y., August 18.—Hugh H. Hanna, of Indianapolis; George Foster Peabody, New York city; A. E. Williams, Philadelphia, and J. W. Fryes, Salem, N. C., the sub-committee appointed by the executive committee of fifteen selected by the recent sound money conference at Indianapolis, held an executive session at the United States Hotel to-day and appointed eleven commissioners to act upon the recommendation of President McKinley in relation to the currency question. The names of the commissioners will not be given to the public until their acceptances are received by the committee, who will meet again on September 10th. The commissioners are said by the committee to be representative experts from all parts of the country. John J. Mitchell, of Chicago, was chosen treasurer of the committee, and the finance committee is composed of J. F. Hanson, of Macon, Ga.; Orr and Mitchell.

CUBAN FILIBUSTERS.

Expeditions From Atlantic City—The Last Left Tuesday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., August 18.—The fact developed here to-night that five Cuban filibustering expeditions have left this city within the past few months. The last put out, according to information furnished, was on Tuesday, when not alone were provisions taken but ammunition as well. The agents of the Cuban cause have worked their expeditions so neatly that they put out under the eyes of Pinkerton detectives who are said to be stationed here. The expedition of Tuesday, it is reported, consisted of twelve rapid-firing guns and six dynamite guns. There were also 50,000 cartridges. All these articles were loaded on a mud scow and this boat was towed up the beach about eight miles, where a steamer was met and the transfer effected. Pinkerton detectives are said to have questioned the Cuban agents while they were loading the boats as to the destination of the provisions, and received the answer that they were for country places up the coast. This satisfied the detectives and they left.

THE PRICE OF SILVER.

Further Decline in Quotations in New York and London.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 18.—A further decline in the price of silver occurred to-day, the quotation for bar silver in New York receding to 63¾c. an ounce, a decline of 1¾c. from yesterday. The London quotation was 34¼d, a fall of 9-16 of a penny from yesterday's price. Yesterday's prices were the lowest records up to that date. Quotations for Mexican dollars were only nominal at 41c. Just before the close of the market the price of bar silver fell an additional ¾c., to 51⅝c., making the total decline for the day 2⅝c.

At Williamsburg, Va., Tuesday night a negro tramp attempted an outrageous assault upon a four-year old white girl. The mother gave the alarm and the negro escaped. Parties are tracking him, and if he is caught there will probably be a lynching.

WILL CAUSE TROUBLE.

DECISION OF OPERATORS TO RE-OPEN THEIR MINES.

The Movement Will Begin To-morrow—Gatling Guns Will be Used if Necessary—A General Demoralization Among the Strikers—The Camps Almost Depleted of Marchers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, August 18.—This was operators' day and from present appearances they have made a most effective move and have nearly, if not quite, checkmated their opponents, the striking coal miners. The court's decree to-day made permanent the preliminary injunction restraining the strikers from camping, marching or in any manner interferring with the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company's miners and has had the effect of almost depleting the camps about those mines, and apparently a general demoralization among the campers exists.

In order to follow their advantage, the operators held a largely attended meeting to-night at the Monongahela and arranged for the starting of their mines with or without force. If force seems to be be unavoidable, it is the intention to start a certain few mines at once under the protection of deputies, and whatever expense may result will be shared pro rata by the mine owners. This scheme to start the mines was adopted to break the national strike in 1894. The operators then agreed to bear the expense and two mines were put in operation and the men were guarded by deputies. A similar successful effort was made by the operators several years ago, when a number of colored men were brought in from the South and foreigners were imported from other localities. They remained after the strike was ended and are still in the district and among the surplus of miners.

President Dolan, of the miners' organization, does not believe the movement will be a success this time, as the strikers are more in earnest than in any former struggle. "The operators now talk about their inability to pay the advance on account of having taken contracts at the fifty-four cent rate," said he. "When they made those contracts they were fairly warned that a higher rate would be demanded. We called for conferences and told them not to make any contracts based on the low rate for digging. So that there could be no possibility of a misunderstanding, we issued a public notice and had it printed in the daily papers. They were told plainly not to make contracts based on a fifty-four cent rate. We did not take any advantage of them, for they knew what was coming. When I spoke of a strike they merely laughed and said: 'We will have you starved out in two weeks.' They see now where they were mistaken and want to start, but they will not succeed. We will establish a camp and march at every mine where the attempt is made to operate. We will fight to the bitter end."

Camp Determination, at Turtle creek, was reduced in numbers to day from 900 to 50. The men who were told to go home gathered in an angry crowd and denounced the officials bitterly. Secretary William Warner came in for a large share of vituperation from the crowd. They demanded of him work or assistance. He replied rather curtly that he would get them jobs in the work house. After Warner left a number of the men threatened to return to their respective homes and go to work in their mines. They said the strike was a fizzle. Some of the men left for Irwin and Greensburg districts, where they will look for work.

CLEVELAND, August 18.—The decision reached by the operators of the Pittsburg district at their conference here last night to open their mines regardless of the consequences, will probably cause serious trouble. According to local coal men, it is the intention of the Pittsburg operators to engage Pinkerton men to protect their non-union men. This action on their part will probably precipitate a terrible climax to the great strike and the operators admit that blood will probably flow. In speaking of the probable result of the operators' decision, Loftus Cuddy, of the Cuddy-Mullen Coal Company, said to-day: "If it is found necessary to do so, a whole army of detectives will be employed to protect our men and if the worst comes they will be supplied with Gatling guns and other equipments to convince the strikers that we mean business. There will be no delay in inaugurating this movement and the first step will be taken Thursday, although I do not care to state where the first action will be.

Mr. Cuddy's statement is upheld by J. P. Zerbe, president of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Coal Company, who said: "We are determined to open our mines again in spite of the strikers, and I see no reason why we should not succeed. There are plenty of non-union workmen in the country who are willing to fight for their protection, although I am of the opinion that we will be able to protect them ourselves. I think that when the old miners find they cannot prevent the mines being opened they will go back to work again peaceably."

The operators' conference last night was adjourned to meet again next Wednesday in Pittsburg, at which meeting all the firms represented Tuesday will be present.

PITTSBURG, August 18.—Progress is reported by the committee having in charge the uniformity agreement. It was announced to-day that the solicitor had received the signatures of about sixty per cent. of the operators and that it was expected before the close of the week to secure almost the required 95 per cent.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

Continues Active With Buying on a Free Scale—Bleached Cottons Continue to Advance.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 18.—The dry goods market continues active with buying on a free scale. Orders both on spot and through the mails show good total sales, both in the cotton and woollen goods divisions of the market. In staple cottons future engagements absorbed good quantities both through jobbers and the cutting-up trades. The jobbing trade continues active in all departments. Advance in bleached cottons continues the feature, with the following makes of 4-4 bleached showing advances of ¼c. over previous prices: Monument, Flijer, Clover, Mercury and Oakview; Casino and Pioneer, with other makes, firmly held at previous prices. Printed fabrics and calicoes were in active demand. Dressed goods in woollen and worsted sorts were well looked after, with good sales effected. Advices from Fall River print cloth market show that sales were consummated at 2¾c for regulars for spot delivery; also, for August and September delivery. A fair business was done in odd goods at prices based on those of sixty-four square goods.

The Turkish Government denies the alleged understanding between the Porte and the Ameer of Afghanistan to foment an insurrection in India by preaching through fanatical priests a holy war against British rule in India.

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RISING IN INDIA.

The Whole Frontier Seems to Be A flame.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SIMLA, August 18.—News has been received here confirming the report that the Afridis of the Bazar valley and the Orakzais have risen. The latter are reported to be descending in force on the Kurramthull road, on which is situated the Sadr post. This post is held by a native officer and thirty Sikhs. A detachment of cavalry has left Kurram with instructions to ascertain the movements of the Orakzais.

The whole frontier seems to be aflame. This is the startling announcement made here this afternoon. The Afridis are marching through the Khyber pass upon Jamrud, while the Orakzais are advancing by Kurram and are threatening Samana.

All the ladies, except Mrs. Donvoeux, the wife of Maj. Donvoeux, of the Thirty-sixth Sikhs, have left Samana and have reached Hangu in safety.

The Gurrah and Samil-Mazaoi have combined and threatened Parachonar, in the Kurram valley, which is garrisoned by detachments of Goorkhas and Sikhs.

It is believed that ten thousand Afridis are threatening Jamrud, but the place is considered proof against attacks by any force.

Before venturing to attack Jamrud, the Afridis, it is expected, will try their strength on the smaller forts in Khyber Pass.

Additional reinforcements of infantry, cavalry and artillery have been ordered to proceed from Simla to Peshawa to-day while troops are being moved forward to replace those sent to the front. The work of mobilization is proceeding smoothly.

SENSATION IN MOBILE.

A Tax Collector Charged with Falsifying Accounts to Hide Peculations.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MOBILE, ALA., August 18.—Something of a sensation occurred late this afternoon in State and county tax collector E. D. Lott's office, caused by the efforts of the sons of Lott to get possession of papers and books in possession of deputy tax collector Nordman. A search warrant was sworn out by Robert Lott alleging that Nordman had bills and papers through which he was attempting to falsify the accounts of the office with the intention of hiding his peculations. The books and papers are in the custody of the sheriff. The auditor claims that Collector Lott's office owes the State some fourteen thousand dollars. To night Nordman was arrested, charged with withholding $50 tax fees.

HAVANA ADVICES.

Weyler Denies That He Has Intention of Resigning—Movements of Insurgents —Heavy Rains Set In.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, VIA KEY WEST, Aug. 18.—Captain General Weyler denies that he has resigned or that he has any present intention of resigning.

Heavy rains are falling in all parts of the island.

The insurgent generals, Alejandro Rodriguez and Reaoul Arango, in view of the reinforcement of the Spanish columns under General Molin Aguilera, have withdrawn from their position at Lomas Grillo, near Madruga. Reports from Jaruco, indicate that Rodriguez and Arango, with about 800 men, passed near there on Sunday.

The rumor that the insurgents have burned Guantanamo is unfounded. A body of 200 insurgents attacked the town of Dos Marias, near Guasimas, but without success, and a smaller body attempted to enter Trinidad, but were beaten back.

FOR THE USUAL CRIME.

A Negro Man Killed by a Negro in Arkansas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Helena, Ark., August 18.—Near Barton, in this county, an unknown negro made an assault on a colored man and afterwards committed rape on a colored girl yesterday. As soon as the crime was made public a posse started out to lynch the negro. When overtaken he refused to surrender and John Edmunds, colored, shot and killed him. Edmunds surrendered to the magistrate, was examined and acquitted.

WARM WIRELETS

Professor Humphreys of the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., died yesterday at Port Antonio, Jamaica.

Senator McLaurin was better yesterday. He had too much company Tuesday, consequently had a set-back. His physician has forbidden his seeing any more people at present.

W. B. L. Davis, a wealthy farmer living near Rockmart, Ga., was killed yesterday by the accidental explosion of 17 dynamite cartridges which he had placed under the kitchen stove for the purpose of drying.

A cable recived in Boston, Mass., says that Captain J. W. Whitmans and mate William Sanders of the schooner Olive Pecker, have been murdered by the crew. The vessel was afterwards burned, but the crew escaped and landed at Bahia.

The National Convention of the Y. P. C. U. opened last night in Indianapolis, with 4,000 people in attendance. Before the convention opened the Rev. E. M. Giffen, of Egypt, presented temporary Chairman Quay with a gavel made from the wood of Palestine and Egypt.

The National Park Bank, New York, deposited $1,000,000 in the United States sub treasury yesterday in exchange for greenbacks. It is expected that the treasury's gold reserve will be largely increased in this way by banks which need currency in the shape of small bills for shipment to the South for harvesting the cotton crop.

The End of Books.

What brings about the end of books? Is it fire, water, worms? As every ship launched is bound to be wrecked, every theater to be burned, the finis of the book is its reduction to ashes. What became of the Alexandrian library? Did the Saracens burn it in 640? There is this question asked: Was there any library at Alexandria containing 700,000 books? Gibbon inclines to the opinion that there was no such library. Canon Taylor insists that if there had been a library it was burned in the time of Julius Cæsar. Tradition seems to indicate, however, that there was a library in the Serapeum, by no means a large collection, but whether destroyed by Theophilus or Theodosius is not known. It looks as if the charge brought against the Arabs rested on no foundation. Recent explorations of Alexandria, 1895-6, show no traces of the Serapeum. The seaport of Egypt was built on a damp foundation, and, granting that there was a library, if not destroyed by fire, then the papyri might have suffered from decay due to water. Books of to-day taken to India, to the southern states and to the West Indies perish through mildew.—New York Times.

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The Iconoclast Throws a Big Stone at Boston's Famous Personage.

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The story that she wrote, or at least collected, the famous poems is a myth invented by one of the presumably good lady's descendants. "Mere l'Oye" was from time out of mind a character in French fairy tales. The name first appeared in English in 1729, when the prose "Contes de ma mere l'oye" were translated as "Tales of Passed Times by Mother Goose." This book became the property of John Newbery of London, the famous publisher of little books for children, and about 1765 he utilized the trade name by printing as a companion book "Mother Goose's Melodies." The latter was merely a collection of old English nursery rhymes. From England it came to America and was reprinted by Isaiah Thomas of Worcester, Mass., about 1787, then by Munroe & Francis of Boston about 1825, and now by every one. The fiction about Mrs. Elizabeth Goose of Boston was started by John Flint Eliot about 1860, utterly without proof or probability, and has since been repeated, gaining imaginary details at every stage.—New York Times.

A Warning.

"William, dear," exclaimed a Washington woman, whose husband is prone to oversleep himself, "it is time to get up."

The only response was a yawn.

"William, dear, you'll have to get up if you don't want to be late in getting down town."

"Yes."

She left him a little while, and, coming back, found that he had relapsed into slumber again. Shaking him, she said:

"William!"

"What is it?"

"If you don't get up this minute, you'll be so rushed getting away that you won't have time to find fault with the breakfast."—Washington Star.

Different.

"I suppose your daughter is just like mine—rather ride a wheel than eat."

"Not exactly, but she would rather ride a wheel than cook."—Chicago Record.

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